

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-4, 9-12, 18-19, 21-23, 25-27, 34-35, 37-39, and 42-45 are Allowable

The Office has rejected claims 1, 3-6, 9-12, 18-19, 21-23, 25-29, 32-35, 37-39, 42-45, and 50-52, at paragraph 4 of the Office Action, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,766,175 ("Uchiyama") in view of U.S. Pat. App. No. 2004/0072544 ("Alexis") and U.S. Pat. App. No. 2002/0119800 ("Jaggers"). Claims 5-6, 28-29, 32-33, and 50-52 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer rendering the rejections of these claims moot. Applicants respectfully traverse the remaining rejections.

None of the cited references, including Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers, disclose or suggest the specific combination of claim 1. For example, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers, alone or in combination, do not disclose or suggest an apparatus including a transceiver to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to an outgoing text message from the wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 1.

In contrast to claim 1, Uchiyama discloses integrating a wireless telephone and a cordless telephone using a docking station. *Uchiyama*, Abstract. Uchiyama does not disclose or suggest an apparatus including a transceiver to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to an outgoing text message from the wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 1. Rather, Uchiyama discloses that the docking station includes interfaces to transmit audio, receive audio, transmit serial data, receive serial data, clock, data set ready (RS-232), data terminal ready (RS-232), power, ground, and other needed call progress interface signals. *Uchiyama*, column 9, lines 8-10. The data interfaces of Uchiyama are not disclosed to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to the outgoing text message from a wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 1.

In contrast to claim 1, Alexis discloses a caller identification (CID) transmission protocol to send information such as e-mail, text, messages, cellular telephone directories and the like to a wireless telephone. *Alexis*, paragraph [0072]. However, Alexis does not disclose sending text or data from the wireless telephone using the CID transmission protocol. Thus, Alexis does not disclose or suggest an apparatus including a transceiver to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to an outgoing text message from the wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 1.

In contrast to claim 1, Jagers discloses a docking station for a wireless telephone. *Jagers*, Abstract. Jagers does not disclose or suggest an apparatus including a transceiver to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to an outgoing text message from the wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 1. Thus, none of the cited references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest each and every feature of claim 1. Hence, claim 1 is allowable.

Further, the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers is improper because there is no motivation to combine the references. In particular, the combination of Alexis with Uchiyama and Jagers is not proper because Alexis requires a landline telephone line and Uchiyama teaches away from using a landline telephone connection. A reference that "teaches away" cannot serve to create a prima facie case of obviousness and it is improper to combine references where the references teach away from their combination. Thus, the asserted combination is improper because the references teach away from their combination. *In re Grasselli*, 713 F.2d 731, 743, 218 USPQ 769, 779 (Fed. Cir. 1983). For example, Uchiyama states that:

[T]he user of the present invention will have all of the advantages of a conventional cordless telephone without the need for wire-line service, and without the disadvantages generally associated with a wireless telephone. Since the wireless telephone is in a fixed position, and that position can be selected where good radio performance is realized, the quality of the wireless communications is improved. Multi-path distortion and Rayleigh fading are improved significantly.

Uchiyama, column 5, lines 51-59.

Uchiyama also states that:

It is known in the art to utilize a base unit with a wireless telephone that offers battery charging, hands free operation, and even interfaces to RJ-11 devices, such as wired telephones. However, such devices are cumbersome to use, limit mobility, and may require installation procedures beyond the skill level of average users.

Uchiyama, column 2, lines 4-9.

Thus, Uchiyama teaches that wireline service restricts the position of a telephone base station and may require complicated installation procedures, and therefore is disadvantageous. In contrast, Alexis discloses a device that allows users to make landline, wireless and/or internet calls from a conventional landline communication device. *Alexis*, Abstract. Thus, Uchiyama is in direct conflict with, and teaches away from Alexis because Uchiyama teaches that having wireline service is a disadvantage but wireline service is a required feature of Alexis. Hence, the combination of Uchiyama and Alexis is improper because the references teach away from the combination. Therefore, any rejection based on a combination of Uchiyama and Alexis is improper.

Claims 3-4, 9-12, 18-19, 21-23, 25-26, and 53-60 depend from claim 1, which Applicants have shown to be allowable. Hence, the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers is improper and fails to disclose or suggest at least one element of each of 3-4, 9-12, 18-19, 21-23, 25-26, and 53-60. Accordingly, claims 3-4, 9-12, 18-19, 21-23, 25-26, and 53-60 are also allowable, at least by virtue of their dependence from claim 1.

In addition, the dependent claims include further features not found in the cited references. For example, the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers does not disclose or suggest a wireless local area handset adapted to send data related to an outgoing text message to the transceiver, as recited in claim 3. The combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers also does not disclose or suggest an apparatus as in claim 1 including an alphanumeric keypad to receive input related to an outgoing text message, and a display responsive to the alphanumeric keypad to display input received via the alphanumeric keypad, as recited in claim 12. Hence, claims 3 and 12 are allowable for this additional reason.

None of the cited references, including Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers, disclose or suggest the specific combination of claim 27. For example, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers, alone or in combination, do not disclose or suggest receiving an outgoing text communication signal from a wireless local area telephone at a base station, wherein text of the outgoing text communication is displayed at a display of the base station, as recited in claim 27.

In contrast to claim 27, Uchiyama discloses integrating a wireless telephone and a cordless telephone using a docking station. *Uchiyama*, Abstract. Uchiyama does not disclose or suggest receiving an outgoing text communication signal from a wireless local area telephone at

a base station, wherein text of the outgoing text communication is displayed at a display of the base station, as recited in claim 27. Rather, Uchiyama discloses that the docking station includes interfaces to transmit audio, receive audio, transmit serial data, receive serial data, clock, data set ready (RS-232), data terminal ready (RS-232), power, ground, and other needed call progress interface signals. *Uchiyama*, column 9, lines 8-10. The data interfaces of Uchiyama are not disclosed to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to the outgoing text message from a wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 27.

In contrast to claim 27, Alexis discloses a caller identification (CID) transmission protocol to send information such as e-mail, text, messages, cellular telephone directories and the like to a wireless telephone. *Alexis*, paragraph [0072]. However, Alexis does not disclose s receiving an outgoing text communication signal from a wireless local area telephone at a base station, wherein text of the outgoing text communication is displayed at a display of the base station, as recited in claim 27.

In contrast to claim 27, Jagers discloses a docking station for a wireless telephone. *Jagers*, Abstract. Jagers does not disclose or suggest receiving an outgoing text communication signal from a wireless local area telephone at a base station, wherein text of the outgoing text communication is displayed at a display of the base station, as recited in claim 27. Thus, none of the cited references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest each and every feature or claim 27. Hence, claim 27 is allowable.

Claims 34-35 and 61-68 depend from claim 27, which Applicants have shown to be allowable. Hence, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers fail to disclose or suggest at least one element of each of 34-35 and 61-68. Additionally, as previously pointed out, the combination is improper. Accordingly, claims 34-35 and 61-68 are also allowable, at least by virtue of their dependence from claim 27.

None of the cited references, including Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers, disclose or suggest the specific combination of claim 37. For example, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers, alone or in combination, do not disclose or suggest displaying information associated with a data call received from a wireless local area telephone on a display of a base station, as recited in claim 37.

In contrast to claim 37, Uchiyama discloses integrating a wireless telephone and a cordless telephone using a docking station. *Uchiyama*, Abstract. Uchiyama does not disclose or

suggest displaying information associated with a data call received from a wireless local area telephone on a display of a base station, as recited in claim 37. Rather, Uchiyama discloses that the docking station includes interfaces to transmit audio, receive audio, transmit serial data, receive serial data, clock, data set ready (RS-232), data terminal ready (RS-232), power, ground, and other needed call progress interface signals. *Uchiyama*, column 9, lines 8-10. The data interfaces of Uchiyama are not disclosed to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive a data call from the wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 37.

In contrast to claim 37, Alexis discloses a caller identification (CID) transmission protocol to send information such as e-mail, text, messages, cellular telephone directories and the like to a wireless telephone. *Alexis*, paragraph [0072]. However, Alexis does not disclose displaying information associated with a data call received from a wireless local area telephone on a display of a base station, as recited in claim 37.

In contrast to claim 37, Jagers discloses a docking station for a wireless telephone. *Jagers*, Abstract. Jagers does not disclose or suggest displaying information associated with a data call received from a wireless local area telephone on a display of a base station, as recited in claim 37. Thus, none of the cited references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest each and every feature of claim 37. Hence, claim 37 is allowable.

Claims 38-39, 42-45, and 69-73 depend from claim 37, which Applicants have shown to be allowable. Hence, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers fail to disclose or suggest at least one element of each of 38-39, 42-45, and 69-73. Additionally, as previously pointed out, the combination is improper. Accordingly, claims 38-39, 42-45, and 69-73 are also allowable, at least by virtue of their dependence from claim 37.

Claims 7 and 8 are Canceled

The Office has rejected claims 7 and 8, at page 20 of the Office Action, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,766,175 ("Uchiyama") in view of U.S. Pat. App. No. 2004/0072544 ("Alexis") and U.S. Pat. App. No. 2002/0119800 ("Jagers") in further view of well known prior art. Claims 7 and 8 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer rendering the rejections of these claims moot.

Claims 24, 36 and 46 are Allowable

The Office has rejected claims 24, 36 and 46, at page 22 of the Office Action, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,766,175 ("Uchiyama") in view of U.S. Pat. App. No. 2004/0072544 ("Alexis") and U.S. Pat. App. No. 2002/0119800 ("Jaggers") and further in view of U.S. Pat. App. No. 2002/0111190 ("Harrison"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

Claim 24 depends from claim 1, which Applicants have already shown to be allowable over the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers. Specifically, the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers is improper, and fails to disclose every feature of claim 1. For example, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers, alone or in combination, do not disclose or suggest an apparatus including a transceiver to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to an outgoing text message from the wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 1. Harrison also does not disclose or suggest this feature of claim 1. In contrast to claim 1, Harrison discloses a base station for storing data from a portable data storage device. *Harrison*, Abstract. Harrison does not disclose or suggest an apparatus including a transceiver to communicate with a wireless local area telephone to receive data related to an outgoing text message from the wireless local area telephone, as recited in claim 1. Hence, claim 24 is allowable at least by virtue of its dependence from claim 1.

Claim 36 depends from claim 27, which Applicants have already shown to be allowable over the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers. Specifically, the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers is improper, and fails to disclose every feature of claim 27. For example, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers, alone or in combination, do not disclose or suggest receiving an outgoing text communication signal from a wireless local area telephone at a base station, wherein text of the outgoing text communication is displayed at a display of the base station, as recited in claim 27. In contrast to claim 27, Harrison discloses a base station for storing data from a portable data storage device. *Harrison*, Abstract. Harrison does not disclose or suggest receiving an outgoing text communication signal from a wireless local area telephone at a base station, wherein text of the outgoing text communication is displayed at a display of the base station, as recited in claim 27. Hence, claim 36 is allowable at least by virtue of its dependence from claim 27.

Claim 46 depends from claim 37, which Applicants have already shown to be allowable over the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers. Specifically, the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers is improper, and fails to disclose every feature of claim 37. For example, Uchiyama, Alexis and Jagers, alone or in combination, do not disclose or suggest displaying information associated with a data call received from a wireless local area telephone on a display of a base station, as recited in claim 37. In contrast to claim 37, Harrison discloses a base station for storing data from a portable data storage device. *Harrison*, Abstract. Harrison does not disclose or suggest displaying information associated with a data call received from a wireless local area telephone on a display of a base station, as recited in claim 37. Hence, claim 46 is allowable at least by virtue of its dependence from claim 37.

New Claims 53-73 are Allowable

Claims 53-73 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 53-60 depend from claim 1, and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as discussed above. Claims 61-68 depend from claim 27, and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as discussed above. Claims 69-73 depend from claim 37, and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as discussed above.

Conclusion

Applicants have pointed out specific features of the claims not disclosed, suggested, or rendered obvious by the references applied in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims.

Any changes to the claims in this amendment, which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

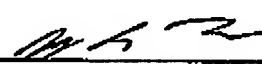
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